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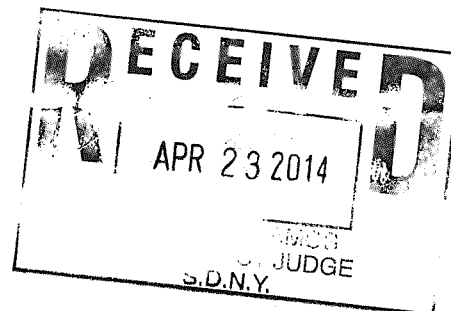
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April 21, 2014

Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007




Re: *United States v. Christian, et al*, 12 Cr. 626 (ER)  
Our Client: Glenn Thomas

Dear Judge Ramos:

I am on the Court's CJA capital panel. In September, 2012 I was appointed by Your Honor to represent Glenn Thomas. Mr. Thomas's trial is presently scheduled to commence on August 4, 2014. I am advised by the CJA Office that Court authorization is required in order to continue to obtain compensation at the CJA rate for capital cases, presently set at \$180/hour, rather than the regular CJA rates. I am writing to request that the Court authorize such compensation for counsel in this case, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3005. In this connection, I note for the Court that it is not our intention to bill CJA at all for the trial preparation and actual trial time expended by associate Levi Downing on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

The application is ☒ granted.  
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Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: 4/23/14  
New York, New York 10007

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Buchwald".

Don D. Buchwald

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